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**AMERICAN
THINK**

Better
Learning

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WELCOME

The alphabet

- 1 W.01 Listen to the alphabet. Then listen again and repeat.



- 2 W.02 Listen to the sounds and repeat.

/eɪ/	/i:/	/e/	/aɪ/	/oʊ/	/ʊu:/	/ɑr/
a h	b c d	f l				
j k	e g p t	m	i y	o	q u w	r
	v z	n s x				

- 3 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Spell your name to your partner. Your partner writes your name. Is he/she correct?

Colors

- 4 Write the colors in the correct places in the key.

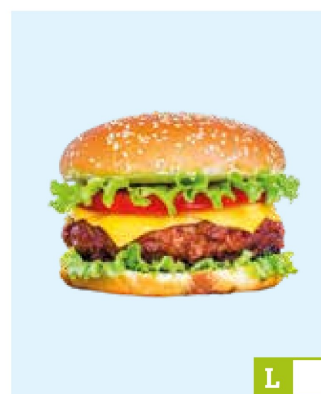
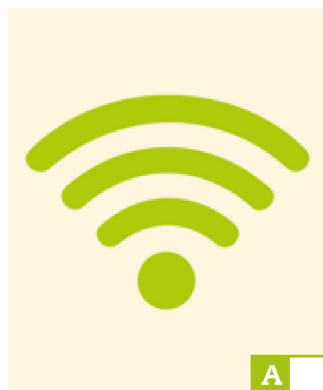
black | blue | brown | green | gray | orange
pink | purple | red | white | yellow



Key

- | | |
|----------------|----------|
| 0 <u>white</u> | 6 _____ |
| 1 _____ | 7 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 8 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 9 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 10 _____ |
| 5 _____ | |

- 5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. What colors can you see around you? Tell your partner.



International words

6 Match the words in the list with the pictures. Write 1–16 in the boxes.

1 airport

2 bus

3 café

4 park

5 soccer

6 hamburger

7 hotel

8 phone

9 pizza

10 restaurant

11 sandwich

12 T-shirt

13 taxi

14 city

15 tablet

16 Wi-Fi

7 W.03 Listen, check, and repeat.

8 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Choose one of the words in Exercise 6 and spell it to your partner. He/She writes the word. Is he/she correct?

Articles: *a* and *an*

1 Match the sentences in the list with the pictures. Write 1–4 in the boxes.

- 1 It's a red T-shirt.
- 2 It's a black and green T-shirt.
- 3 It's an orange T-shirt.
- 4 It's a blue T-shirt.



A



B



C



D

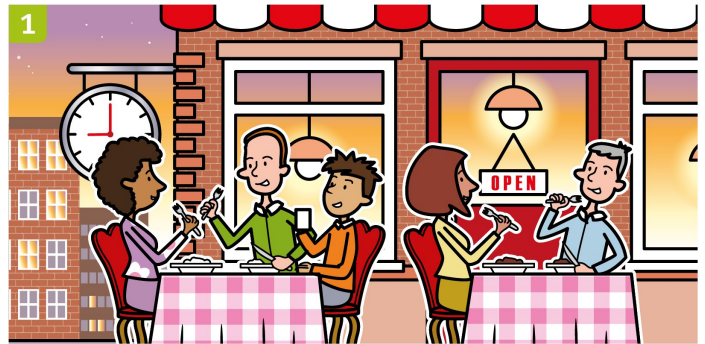
2 Write *a* or *an*.

- 0 an airport
- 1 _____ Indian restaurant
- 2 _____ red bus
- 3 _____ pizza
- 4 _____ yellow taxi
- 5 _____ orange phone
- 6 _____ American basketball player
- 7 _____ internet page

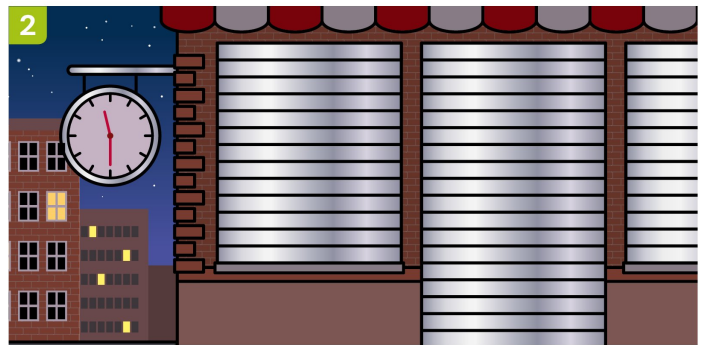
The day

3 Write the words in the list under the pictures.

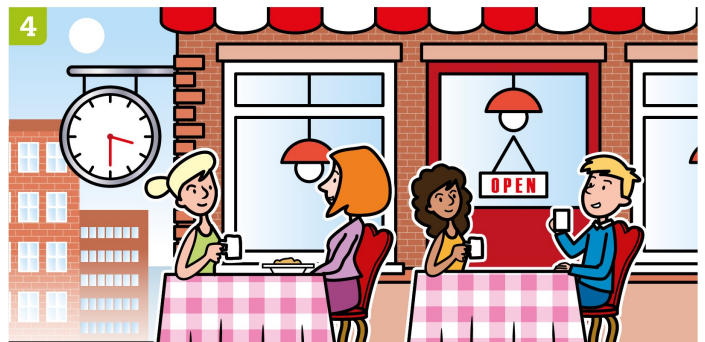
afternoon | evening | morning | night




evening







Saying Hello and Goodbye

- 4  W.04 Complete the dialogues with the words in the list. Listen and check.

Bye | Good | have | Hi | How | morning
night | See you | thanks | **this**



1

Carmen Hello. My name's Carmen.

Felix Hi, Carmen. I'm Felix, and ⁰ this is Isabella.

Isabella ¹ _____, Carmen.

Carmen Hi, Felix. Hi, Isabella.



2

Harper ² _____ afternoon, Mrs. Cortez.

Mrs. Cortez Hi, Harper. ³ _____ are you?

Harper Great, ⁴ _____. And you?

Mrs. Cortez I'm fine, thanks.



3

Leo Good ⁵ _____, Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams Hello, Leo. How are you?

Leo I'm fine, thank you.

Mr. Williams Good. I'll see you in class.

Leo ⁶ _____, Mr. Williams.



4

Violet Bye, Ezra.

Ezra Bye, Violet. ⁷ _____ later.

Violet Yeah, ⁸ _____ a good day.



5

Lucia Good ⁹ _____, Mom.

Mom Night, Lucia. Sleep well.

Classroom objects

- 1 Look at the photos. Do you know these words? If not, ask your teacher: *What's ... in English?*



0 door



5 _____



1 _____



6 _____



2 _____



7 _____



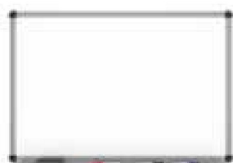
3 _____



8 _____



4 _____



9 _____

- 2 **W.05** Write the words in the list under the photos in Exercise 1. Listen, check, and repeat.

board | book | chair | computer | desk
door | pen | pencil | projector | window

- 3 Do you know any other classroom objects?

- 4 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Point to the photos in Exercise 1. Ask and answer questions.

What's this in English?

It's a desk.

- 5 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Find things in your classroom and say the object and the color.

A black pen.

An orange book.

Numbers 0–20

- 6 **W.06** Listen and repeat.

0 zero/"oh"

1 one

2 two

3 three

4 four

5 five

6 six

7 seven

8 eight

9 nine

10 ten

11 eleven

12 twelve

13 thirteen

14 fourteen

15 fifteen

16 sixteen

17 seventeen

18 eighteen

19 nineteen

20 twenty

- 7 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Choose three numbers from Exercise 6. Tell your partner to write them. Is he/she correct?

- 8 **W.07** Listen and write the phone numbers you hear.

1 _____

3 _____

2 _____

4 _____

- 9 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. What's your favorite number? Compare.

Plural nouns

- 10 Write the words and the numbers under the pictures.



0 two desks



1 _____



2 _____



3 _____



4 _____



5 _____

- 11 Match the singular and plural nouns.

Singular

0 one man

1 one woman

2 one person

3 one child

Plural


a three people

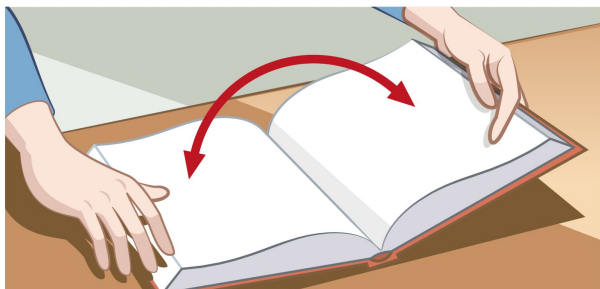
b four men

c six children

d five women

Classroom language

- 12  W.08 Listen and number the phrases in the order you hear them. Write 1–10 in the boxes.



a ☐ Open your books.



b ☐ Listen!



c ☐ Raise your hand.



d ☐ Look at the picture.



e ☐ What does this mean?

- 13  W.09 Listen again and repeat.



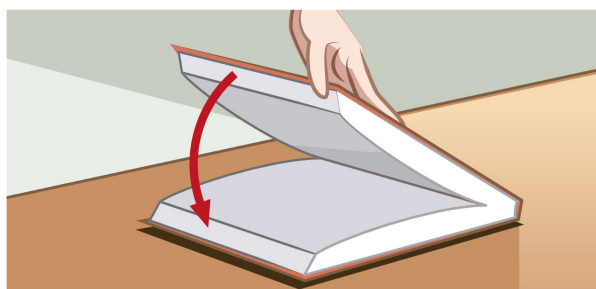
f ☐ Sorry, I don't understand.



g ☐ That's right.



h ☐ That's wrong.



i ☐ Close your books.



j ☐ Work with a partner.

Numbers 20–100

- 1 W.10 Match the numbers with the words. Listen and check.

- | | |
|-------|---------------|
| 1 20 | a fifty |
| 2 30 | b eighty |
| 3 40 | c ninety |
| 4 50 | d seventy |
| 5 60 | e one hundred |
| 6 70 | f thirty |
| 7 80 | g twenty |
| 8 90 | h sixty |
| 9 100 | i forty |

Look

43 = forty-three 85 = eighty-five
77 = seventy-seven

- 2 W.11 How do you say these numbers? Listen, check, and repeat.

- | | | |
|------|------|------|
| 1 24 | 2 87 | 3 33 |
| 4 49 | 5 54 | 6 62 |
| 7 74 | 8 95 | |

- 3 Write the numbers.

- | | |
|------|---------------------|
| 0 23 | <u>twenty-three</u> |
| 1 47 | _____ |
| 2 60 | _____ |
| 3 89 | _____ |
| 4 34 | _____ |
| 5 58 | _____ |
| 6 72 | _____ |
| 7 91 | _____ |

Messages

- 4 W.12 Read and listen to the message. Complete the message to Alex.

Alex

Message from Jamie

His house number is ¹ _____.

The bus number is ² _____.

His phone number is ³ _____.

- 5 W.13 Now read, listen, and complete the message to Molly.

Molly Message from Mrs. Smith

Her address is ¹ _____

Main Street, apartment number ² _____.

Her telephone number is ³ _____.



Review

6 W.14 Work in groups. Play the "first letter" game.

- Listen to the letter of the alphabet.
- How many examples can you find for each category in the table?
- You get one point for each correct answer. The winner is the group with the most points.

	0 <u>P</u>	1 _____	2 _____	3 _____	4 _____	5 _____
Color	<i>pink</i> <i>purple</i>					
Actor	<i>Natalie Portman</i> <i>Brad Pitt</i>					
Classroom object	<i>pen</i> <i>pencil</i>					
Number (0–20)	–					
International word	<i>pizza</i> <i>phone</i>					
Total points	8					

7 Complete the words with the missing vowels. Then complete the table.

- | | |
|----------------|------------|
| 0 ph__n__ | 6 ch__r |
| 1 d__r | 7 f_v__ |
| 2 r__st__r__nt | 8 y__ll__w |
| 3 __r__ng__ | 9 __rp__rt |
| 4 p__n | 10 gr__n |
| 5 n__n__ | 11 __ght |

International words	Colors	Numbers	Classroom objects
<i>phone</i>			

8 Put the dialogues in order. Write 1–4 and 1–3 in the boxes.

- | | | |
|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom | Great, thanks. And you? |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Tom | Good morning, Harry. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry | I'm fine, thanks. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Harry | Hi, Tom. How are you? |
| 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy | Yeah, have a good day. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Amy | Bye, Paul. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Paul | Bye, Amy. See you later. |
| 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | Good night, Lars. Sleep well. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Dad | It's bedtime. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Lars | OK. Good night, Dad. |

9 SPEAKING Work in pairs. Choose three of the pictures and spell the words for your partner to write. Is he/she correct?



1 ALL TOGETHER



Get THINKING

Watch the video and think:
where do you live?

OBJECTIVES

FUNCTIONS:

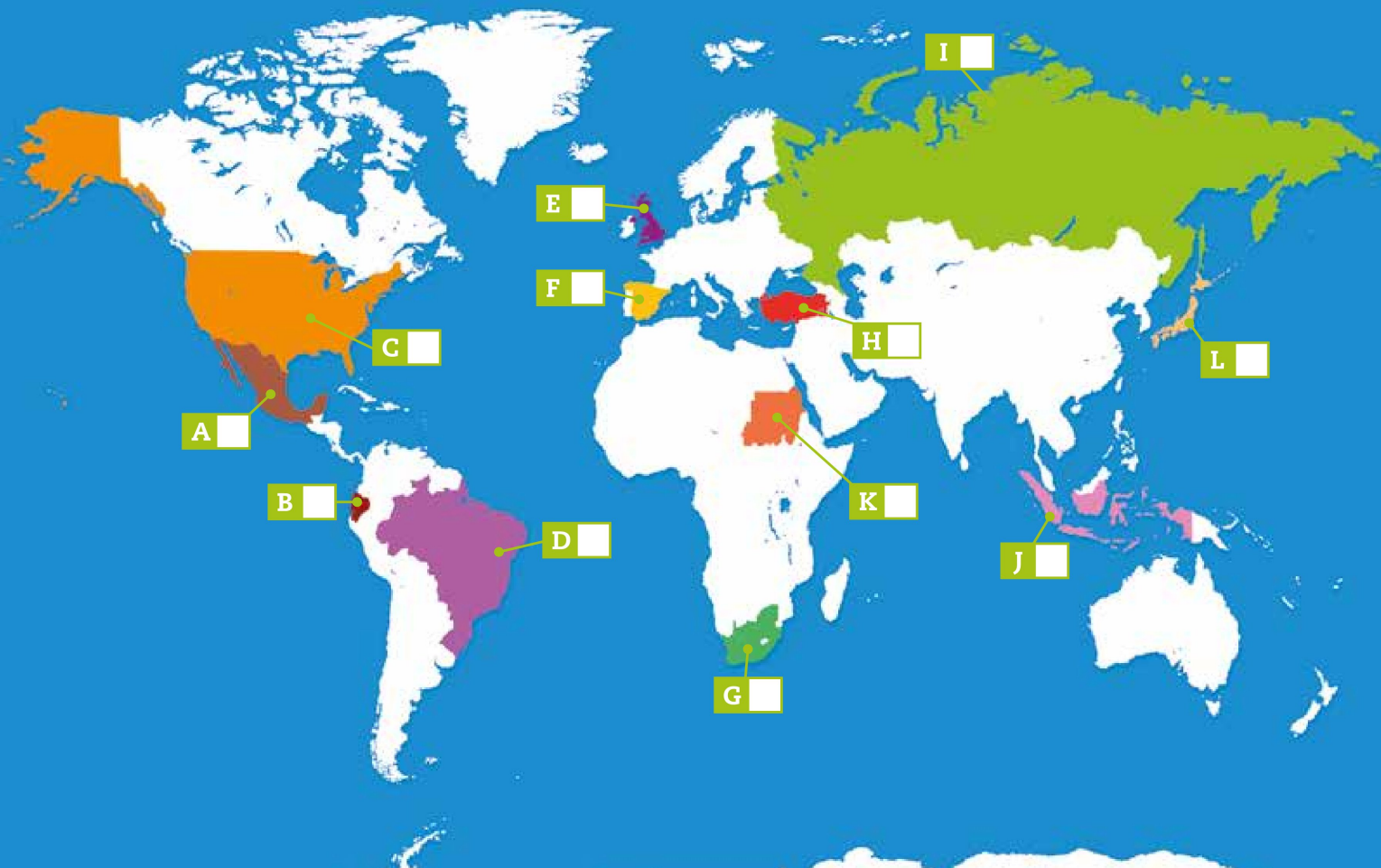
getting to know someone; talking about yourself and others

GRAMMAR:

question words; the verb *to be*

VOCABULARY:

countries and nationalities; adjectives



READING

- 1 Match the names of the countries with the places on the map. Write 1–12 in the boxes.

1 Brazil | 2 Ecuador | 3 Indonesia | 4 Japan
5 Mexico | 6 Russia | 7 South Africa | 8 Spain
9 Sudan | 10 Turkey | 11 the UK | 12 the US

- 2 **SPEAKING** Work in pairs. Talk about famous people from different countries.

Rafael Nadal is from Spain.

- 3 **1.01** Read and listen to the website. Then choose the correct words.

- 0 Cenc is from Brazil / Turkey.
1 Cenc is ten / 11.
2 Jess is from Newcastle / Manchester.
3 Bruno Mars is a singer / tennis player.
4 Flavia is Brazilian / Russian.
5 Flavia is 11 / 12.
6 Li Jun is from Japan / Indonesia.
7 Yuja Wang is a singer / pianist.